

## SPEAKING GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12:8-11; 27-31

1. God has given all of His children **“the gift”**.
  - a. All believers have received **the gift** of the Holy Spirit.
    - i. John 7:38
    - ii. John 14:16
    - iii. Acts 11:17
  - b. All believers are **indwelt** by the Holy Spirit.
    - i. John 14:17
    - ii. 1 Corinthians 3:16
    - iii. 1 John 3:24
  - c. All believers are **marked** by the Holy Spirit.
    - i. 2 Corinthians 1:21
    - ii. 2 Corinthians 5:5
    - iii. Ephesians 1:13
    - iv. Ephesians 4:30
  - d. All who do not have the Spirit are **unbelievers**.
    - i. Romans 8:9
    - ii. John 14:17
    - iii. Jude 19

2. God has given all of His children **some gifts** - The categories are:
  - a. Sign gifts: The sign gifts were **authenticating** gifts or gifts of credential for 1<sup>st</sup> century Christians to authenticate their message.
  - b. Speaking gifts: Speaking gifts have to do with addressing people in an **audible way** the truths about the Bible.
  - c. Serving gifts: The **broadest** category of gifts – most Christians fit in here.
3. God has given all people the **essential** gifts. (Rom 5:5-11)
  - a. The gift of His **Son**.
  - b. The gift of His **love**.
  - c. The gift of a **sacrifice**.

Have you **received** God's gift?

Have you **opened** your gifts?

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